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### NEWS RELEASE

An indictment<sup>1</sup> was returned today against Fermin Cocoltzi-Ayometzi, charging him with one count of re-entry after deportation, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. The indictment alleges that on or about December 29, 2009, Cocoltzi-Ayometzi was found in the United States after having been deported from the United States on or about July 16, 2007. As such, he is charged with knowingly and unlawfully re-entering the United States without receiving the express consent of the United States Secretary of Homeland Security to reapply for admission. If convicted, Cocoltzi-Ayometzi faces a maximum 20 year term of imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Fermin Cocoltzi-Ayometzi	Philadelphia, PA	1979

The case was investigated by the Secretary of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Sherri A. Stephan.

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<sup>1</sup> An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.